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## Part XLVI

# **United States**<br/>**Information Agency**

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

#### UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA)

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22 CFR Ch. V

#### **Unified Agenda of Federal Regulations**

**AGENCY: United States Information** 

Agency.

**ACTION:** Semiannual agenda.

SUMMARY: This agenda announces the proposed regulatory actions that the United States Information Agency (USIA) plans for the next 12 months. USIA's purpose in publishing this agenda is to allow interested persons an opportunity to have more comprehensive documentation of USIA's regulatory plans and to provide a systematic means of monitoring regulatory activity in USIA. None of the

regulations listed in the agenda are considered major under Executive Order 12866 ''Regulatory Planning and Review.''

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#### UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA)

Final Rule Stage

#### 4315. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS; THE EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(J); 8 USC 1182; 8 USC 1258; 22 USC 1431 to 1442; 22 USC 2451 to 2460; Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1977; EO 12048 of March 27, 1978; USIA Delegation Order No. 85.5 (50 FR 27393)

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 514.14(c)

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Agency issued a final rule on March 19, 1993, which

included a requirement that all exchange visitors and their spouses and dependents on J visas have insurance to cover themselves for sickness and accidents, effective September 1, 1994. In response to concerns raised by the public, the Agency is amending the types of insurance allowed under the Exchange Visitor Program regulations.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	07/07/94	59 FR 34760
Final Action	12/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Federal

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**RIN:** 3116–AA05

#### UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA)

**Completed Actions** 

# 4316. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION COMMON RULE TO ACHIEVE RECIPROCITY WITH PROCUREMENT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); EO 12689; Sec 2455 of Federal Acquisition

Streamlining Act of 1994 CFR Citation: 22 CFR 513 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Executive Order 12689, signed August 16, 1989, calls for agency debarment and suspension actions under procurement or nonprocurement activities to have reciprocal Governmentwide effect. The common rule reflects the requirements contained in the Executive order.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/26/95	60 FR 33037
Final Action Effective	08/25/95	

**Small Entities Affected: None** 

**Government Levels Affected: None** 

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**RIN:** 3116–AA07

4317. AMENDMENT OF 22 CFR PART 514.44—WAIVER OF TWO-YEAR HOME COUNTRY PHYSICAL PRESENCE REQUIREMENTS (IMPLEMENT PL 103-416)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(J); 8 USC 1182(e); 8 USC 1184; 22 USC 1431 to 1442; 22 USC 2451 to 2460

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 514.44

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Public Law 103-416 enacted an additional basis for granting a waiver of the two-year home country

physical presence requirement (8 USC 212(e)) as applied to foreign medical graduates who come to the United States for graduate medical training or education on the J visa. This enactment allows a State Department of Public Health, or its equivalent, to apply for a waiver to allow foreign medical graduates to work in medically underserved areas in the United States.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/12/95	60 FR 53122

**Small Entities Affected:** Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

**Government Levels Affected: State** 

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#### USIA Completed Actions

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